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Ms. JoAnne Hanley  
Fort Necessity National Battlefield and  
Friendship Hill National Historic Site  
USDI National Park Service  
The National Pike  
RD #2, Box 528  
Farmington, PA 15437

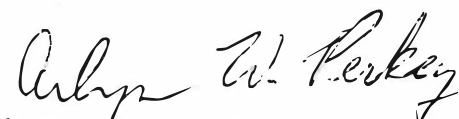
Dear Ms. Hanley:

On June 16, 1999, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Fort Necessity National Battlefield and Friendship Hill National Historic Site. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your sites. However, approximately 2 acres of moderate damage (25-50 percent of the trees uprooted) and 2 acres of severe damage (51-100 percent of the trees uprooted) were detected in the red pine stands at Fort Necessity (Figure 1). Rod was informed by Chuck Smith that the damage was caused by an ice storm during January of 1999.

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2000, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 27, 1999.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

*for*   
JOHN W. HAZEL  
Field Representative  
Morgantown Field Office

Enclosure

cc: Chuck Smith, Fort Necessity  
Connie Ranson, Friendship Hill  
Wayne Millington, IPM Specialist, NPS  
Larry Rhoads, PA BOF  
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Figure 1. -- Aerial detection survey results at Fort Necessity National Battlefield, June 16, 1999.

Locator Map

